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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Navajo Mountain Fire Enters Third Week**

**Window Rock, Arizona** – The Navajo Mountain fire, now burning for about 2 ½ weeks, continues. The lightning caused fire has burned 3, 640 acres of rough terrain. The fire is being contained by three Navajo Scout Crews and several type one helicopters are doing bucket drops today.

According to BIA Fire Management Service Incident Commander Dennis Teller, the crews are holding the fire in Horse Canyon on the south side of Navajo Mountain. The fire on the west side of the mountain is being contained by bucket drops.

There was clean-up activity on the east rim yesterday where crews cleared brush to secure the area. They have also cleared debris and thinned brush in a 70 foot radius at the communication tower site, at the top, creating defensible spacing.

Incident Commander Teller reassures the public that there is no danger to human life and property at this time.

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